

Consumer Directed Care – ISO Sub-Group

Date of Meeting: 05/10/2007

Minutes Prepared By: Barbara Hess

1. Purpose of Meeting

- Member Introductions
- Topics for Consideration
- Identify Items Needing Further Research
- Define Meeting Framework

2. Attendance at Meeting

Name	Company
Alan Schafer, Lead	AHCCCS LTC Manager
Barbara Hess	Pinal/Gila Long Term Care
Janice Salm	Pinal/Gila Long Term Care
Jeff	Accent Care
Leslie	Accent Care
Joey Zepeda	SCAN
Francine Pechnik	EverCare
Mike Darryberry	Consumer (teleconferenced)
Chuck Dow	EverCare
Margie Baker	Pima Health Systems

Absent:

3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

- Workman's Compensation Access
 - EP&P Consulting/DDD memo was distributed (note: Please do not redistribute)
 - Outcome - DDD did not make providing workman's comp mandatory (as per the A.R.S. §§ 23-902 pg 3, EP&P Document)
<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/ars/23/00902.htm&Title=23&DocType=ARS>
 - Provider Indemnity Program offers some risk protection to workers (A.R.S. §§ 41-621 pg 3, EP&P Document <http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/41/00621.htm>)
 - Statutes and regulations and CFR associated with domestic employees apply
 - Domestic employee definition is straight forward
 - Workman's comp estimates range from \$25 - \$540 (Estimates in state range from \$0.125 an hour to \$0.35 an hour (4-5%))
 - Questions/Discussion
 - AHCCCS can not mandate but we can look into options for consumers to get workman's comp for domestic help
 - If we provide workman's comp, how will we work into rate?
 - Option is to pay work less per hour?
 - Follow up
 - Work with rate analysts to determine rate for workman's comp option - Alan

- Contact state workman's comp fund for information regarding consumers purchasing workman's comp on their own – Alan
- Unemployment
 - IRS regulations
- Code Options
 - CODES/MODIFIERS – OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION document distributed. (Note: Please do not set these up in your system. These are for discussion purposes only).
 - Discussed CODES
 - T1023 – Possibility for background check to be billed out
 - S5110/S5115 – Should not have a limit. Maintained for CDC auth for cost containment.
 - Codes will support the medical/utilization monitoring of the program
 - Approval of codes for HCPCS/CMS is an 18 month process.
 - Questions/Discussion
 - Follow-up
 - Research is being conducted to determine if the state has the opportunity to establish 15 open modifiers
- Service Specifications
 - FI – Service specifications to be inserted into 1200 section of the AHCCCS Policy Manual
 - Technical Assistance Grant to help write contract
 - Request for revised Application Replacement Section 4 – Scope of Work document distributed.
 - 10 Subsections discussed
 - Questions/Discussion
 - Arizona Current CDC Models
 - Agency of Choice
 - Self directed model
 - Health services Coops (DDD model coop)
 - Coops may not provide consumers with the amount of control
 - FI – (Program contractors to implement this model)
 - Follow-up
 - Send Program Contracts list of FIs
 - Send Program Contractors Scope of Work document
- Other Topics
 - Refer workman's comp issue to legal work group to review letter from EP&P
- Future Meetings
 - Holding on next ISO meeting date until end of June/July 2007

4. Action Items

Action	Assigned to	Due Date	Status
Work with rate analysts to determine rate for workman's comp option	Alan		Open
Contact state workman's comp fund for information regarding consumers purchasing workman's comp on their own	Alan		Open
Research is being conducted to determine if the state has the opportunity to establish 15 open modifiers	None		Open
Send Program Contracts list of FIs	Barbara/Julie		Open

Send Program Contractors Scope of
Work document

Barbara/Julie

Open

5. Next Meeting

Date:

TBD

Time:

TBD

Location:

TBD